DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	17·01	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 12 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition, but "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing here and there. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of sugar cane in parts of the Magadi Taluk, and milling of sugar cane is going on in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas, 16 annas, 8 annas and from 4 to 10 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except parts of Bangalore, where "Foot and mouth" disease and "Jarasal Roga" is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, harvesting in the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and weeding in the Chintamani Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; sugar cane in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, except the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; avare in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 annas; and togari in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in the towns of Kolar, Bowringpet, and Mulbagal, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and fair in Tiptur, Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—

In Sira—Paddy, togari and horse gram.

In Kunigal—Paddy and sugar cane.

In Tiptur—Avare and togari.

In Gubbi—Castor.

In Chiknayakanhalli—Bengal gram.

In Pavagada—Togari, Bengal gram, horse gram, castor and ground-nut.

In Koratagere—Paddy and sugar cane.

In Turuvekere—Sugar cane.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote Taluks; castor in parts of the Mysore Taluk; togari in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and avare in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks and measles in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in the thrashing floor and some of them are ploughing their lands.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Sugar cane, onion, garlic and potatoes.

In the Belur Taluk—Sugar cane.

In the Arsikere Taluk—Castor, Bengal gram, paddy and sugar cane.

In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Bengal gram, fenugreek and sugar cane.

In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Kode paddy in being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested:—

In the Arsikere Taluk—Caster and Bengal gram.

In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Sugar cane.

In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Sugar cane and bengal gram. These are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna, Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Dudda and Grama hoblies of the Hassan Taluk where "foot and mouth" disease is said to be prevailing. It is reported that preventive measures are being adopted according to the written instructions received from the Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Hassan. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for sowing in parts of the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar cane planting in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and manuring arecanut trees in the Sagar Taluk are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; black gram and green-gram in the Sorab Taluk; castor in the Shikarpur Taluk, and kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and wheat and Yennigar jola in the Honnali Taluk are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in parts of the Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, sugar cane, Bengal gram, fenugreek, castor, avare, togari, wheat, garlic and onions.

In Kadur—Sugar cane, wheat, castor and Bengal gram.

In Tarikere—Sugar cane, wheat, Bengal gram, cotton and Besige jola.

In Koppa—Pepper.

In Mudgere—Cardamom.

In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in Koppa.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Castor, sugar cane, togari, avare, garlic and Bengal gram yield each from 8 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Bengal gram.

In Koppa—Sugar cane, yield 8 annas.

In Mudgere—Cardamom yield 12 annas.

In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Sugar cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Chikmagalur and Mudgere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, chillies, wheat, jola, cotton, Bengal gram and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chillies, castor, cotton and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas; and ragi and navane in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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